ALLIES NEARLY READY FOR FIERCE OFFENSIVE

Move Assiduously Prepared For by Joffre and French for Past Four Months.

FIRST BREAK IN WEATHER

Approaching Glgantic Struggle Regarded With Unqualified Optimism in Great Britain, France and Russia-Russians Push Invaders Back.

LONDON, March 8 - The end of the thirty-first week of the war, bringing the first signs of improving weather ermies in the west nearly ready for he concerted offensive for which General Joffre and Field Marshal French have been assiduously preparing for

From the sea, through the dunes of Flanders to Arras, France, the British and Belgians appear to have withstood uccessfully all attempts to break their ines; while from Arras to the Vosges the French continue to go slowly for

only brought the German progress to a standstill, but are pushing the invaders back along virtually the whole front. At one point, at least, the fighting again has moved very near the East Prussian frontier.

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Once before La Touraine was threatened by fire. Flames were discovered in the staterooms while she lay at her dock in liavre on January 21, 1963. There were no passengers aboard, and the physicians and nurses bound from the French Hospital in New York. There were no passengers aboard, and Paris brought the German progress to presence of icebergs in her course.

s believed in London, have a strong influence toward compelling the Austro-

Apother event which is at the picture beam primism of the allies is the picture 34.8. ships hammering at the gates of the LEAVES NEW YORK WITH Turkish capital with such success, apparently, that Turkey already has decided she has had enough of the Eighty-one has been carried 125 rapid-fire guns and a varied assortment of foodstuffs and clothing for the allies' commissaries. troops back to defend Constantinople.

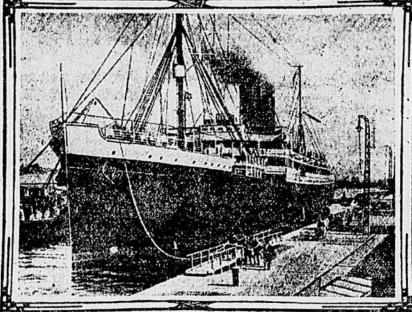
BIG SHIP, AFIRE,

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Sens. The doctors are Joseph L Wheelwright, T. C. Walker, W. J. Braddock, A.O. Jimines and John S Trwin. The nurses, all of whom are graduates of the French Hospital, in New York, are the Misses Alma Marie McCormick, Dorothy O'Connell, Eugenia H. Lyons, Victoria Francfort, Elorence Gordon, Victoria Francfori, Florence Gordon.

Ellen O'Hanlon, Mollie McGrath, Nellie (594 cases of cartridges intended for Rordette Parsons and Reda Laurentia use in the European war.

STEAMER ON FIRE AT SEA



FRENCH LINER TOURAINE.

most pronounced, although the Gerwith forty-two persons whom she trand, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Mrs. Agnes is the Champagne has been many property and the Champagn French hope soon to free rescued from the Uranium liner Vol- Craib, Havana; Miss Helen Craib, Ha Here the French hope soon to tree turno, which burned at sea, with the vana; Julius Simon Treult, Montreal; owitzers.

loss of 122 lives. Captain Caussin was
The unqualified optimism with which one of the first commanders of rescue
to approaching gigantic struggle is steamers to get a boat over in the regarded in Great Britain, France and heavy sea to aid in the rescue work. York: Eugene Mozet, San Francisco.
Russia can be attributed largely to the The captain and crew were decorated Joseph T. Maurer, New York: Emile

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for passage home from France. She that the shipment contained at the very arrived in New York December 18, least half a million rounds, and possibly 1914, thirty-six hours overdue, because several times that much. of hurricanes she encountered. High Wireless stations along the Atlantic seas swept her decks while the pas-

urday she had aboard eighty-one passengers, of whom thirty-eight were in sisted of uniforms, cloth for uniforms, the first cabin, and the remaining sweaters and hostery for soldiers. There forty-three in the steerage. The ves- were 1,500 cases of machinery IN TOW OF LINER sel was one of six big liners to leave as well as several hundr from First Page.)

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REOCCIPYING BUROWINA

WITH STRONG FORCES

The Russians appear also to have tightened their grip on Galicia. They are reoccupying Bukowina with forces they claim will be sufficient to make their tenure permanent.

The Russian victory over the Germanic allies in the valleys of the Lomnitz and the Lukva, where they surrounded 20,000 Austrians, must, it is helieved in London have a strong.

There were no passengers aboard, and the damage was not serious.

She was withdrawn from service for a time in 1967 because of serious damage to her machinery. The discovery was made just before she was due to sail from New York. On another orcasion a member of her crew was killed by the bursting of a steam pipe.

When the European war began, the entire carrying capacity of La Tournine was reserved for Americans struggling portion of the cargo, it was estimated for passage home from France. She that the shipment contained at the very

set of Warsaw is being watched for sensors were battened down below.

Another event which is adding to the stimism of the allies is the picture. British, French and Russian warships hammering at the gates of the LEAVES NEW YORK WITH

Seas swept her decks while the passens burning ship, and the fleet of rescuers reported to be around her. It was beam of fifty-six feet and a depth of far as La Touraine, but her wireless plant and that of her rescuers probably are too weak to send back answers.

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Ellen O'Hanlon, Meilie McGrath, Neille Rufdette Parsons and Beda Laurentia Peterson.

La Touraine, a steamer of 3,378 tons, under Captain Caussin, is one of the older transatlantic liners, having been bullt in 1891. She has played an interpolation of the sting role in ocean travel. She ar-i Walker, New York; Miss Cecile Wet-index of goodfellowship is promised.

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The first-class passenger list follows:

Auguste Goulet, Montreal Gaston Levy, New York; B. Feinberg, Brook-lyn, Dr. J. L. Wheeleright, New York; Mrs. J. C. of goodfellowship is promised.

NO FURTHER SPREAD OF PLAGUE EXPECTED

Rigid Quarantine Regulations Are Having Their Effect in Protecting Cattle.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES TO-DAY

Will at Once Confer With State Veterinarian Ferneyhough and J. Thompson Brown as to Further Steps to Be Taken.

As the period in which further outbreaks of the foot-and-mouth disease end, State Vetinarian Ferneyhough feels assured now that there will be no further spread of the pestilence. Governor Stuart will arrive in Richnend this morning, and will immetary Board, to learn what has been done in placing the disease under contaken to prevent its spreading to ad-

The regulations laid down in the rigidly adhered to. Dr. Ferneyhough yesterday received a request from Henry F. Woodward, an attorney in Washington, D. C., that he be allowed to remark the second to the and Dr. Ferneyhough refused to grant the request. He also declined to grant the request of Dr. A. W. Miller, of Monterey, Highland County, to drive several hundred head of cattle into Virginia from West Virginia. Dr. Mil-ler explained that the cattle had been taken from Monteres. taken from Monterey into West Vir-ginia because of a shortage of feed and that he wanted to bring them back and place them in pasture. Dr. Fer-

ler explained that the cattle had been taken from Montercy into West Virginia because of a shortage of feed and that he wanted to bring them back and place them in pasture. Dr. Ferneyhough decided that the cattle must remain where they are.

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Alamaba, according to a communication received yesterday by the State vestimated in the very it possibly

Atlantic estimated that it shall not. Much complaint is being made by the local feed dealers because they are restricted or not. The disease has not yet appeared in Alabama, and the authorities of that State intend that it shall not. Much complaint is being made by the local feed dealers because they are running short of supplies. The railroads refuse to the rescuers it was carry as wireless is according to the Governor's proclamated by certificates properly made out at the point of shipment. This is according to the Governor's proclamation and to the injunction issued marked incomplaint. Send me at once, whether the point of shipment. This is according to the Governor's proclamation and to the injunction issued marked intended to accomplish and do accomplish their principal ingredient is are intended to accomplish and do accomplish their principal ingredient is are intended to accomplish and on accomplish their principal ingredient is are intended to accomplish and on accomplish their principal ingredient is are intended to accomplish. Their principal ingredient is are intended to accomplish their principal ingredient is are intended to accomplish. Their principal in the pulcekest and most thoro is according to the Governor's proclaination and to the injunction issued against those railroads which were be-lieved to have violated the Governor's regulations. If the shipments come rom unrestricted areas and companied by the proper cer pointed out, there should be

agents and save themselves The State Dairy and Food Department has issued a bulletin calling the attention of farmers and dairymen to the absolute necessity of maintaining every precaution, and asking them to notify the department or State Vet-ernarian of any case of sickness among their herds.

S. P. C. A. Meets Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in Room 630 at the Jefferson Hotel.

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Opening Specials Sample Suit Sale

This series of sales, which is to continue during the whole month of March, are to be more than mere sales—they're to really be demonstrations of our new way of merchandising—dmonstrations of the betterness of all of our values.

This advertisement for Monday is merely a list of a very, very few of the things which we want you to know about-I'll find scores and scores of items all through the store which will interest you quite as much as these do.

Plan to see our window displays to-day-and then come shopping as early as you can Monday morning.



Let the pictures tell this "better- \$15.00 value" suit story at \$15.00

And while the picture tells it wonderfully well, we only wish the Suits were here to tell it themselves-for they'd tell it in a way that would sound like a fairy tale in print.

When plans were laid for these opening "Better Value" sales, the garment chief said he was going after the best values of all-and surely he has met with splendid success, for the writer doesn't remember of ever having seen suits for as little as \$14.95 that could in any way be compared with

All of the styles are quite as smart and as different as the six which are pictured-and they're all of them very splendidly tailored from the most wanted of the new Spring fabrics and in the most popular of the new colorings. The jackets are lined with guaranteed satin-all sizes.

